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Author Steve Lehto to visit Macomb County Library

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Steve Lehto, author of the book “Death’s Door: The Truth Behind Michigan’s Largest Mass Murder,” will visit the Macomb County Library in recognition of National Library Week.

Visitors are invited for an evening of storytelling, book signing, and question-and-answer time with the author at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17.

Lehto’s book explores the mystery and drama surrounding the 1913 Christmas Eve tragedy at Italian Hall in Calumet, Mich., where a still-unidentified man falsely cried “Fire!” resulting in the deaths of more than 70 people.

The program is free and open to the public, but registration is required as seating is limited. Copies of the book can be purchased at the event through a partnership with Borders Books.

Lehto is visiting the Macomb County Library as part of the Library of Michigan’s 2007 “Michigan Notable Authors Tour.” This year, 18 authors whose engaging works were chosen as 2007 Michigan Notable Books selections will visit nearly 70 libraries throughout the state.

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For reservations or more information, please call the Macomb County Library at 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 841,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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